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In re application of)
HULLETT, et al.) Examiner: MARCELO, M.
Serial No. 08/500,844) Art Unit: 2607
Filed: August 4, 1995)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
MANAGING THE STATISTICAL...)

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 5, 1996, please
amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please add the Abstract of the Disclosure set out on a
separate sheet submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-29 and substitute therefore the
following new claims 30-48.

--30 A method for supporting a plurality of virtual channel
connections within a single virtual path in a digital
communications network operating in the Asynchronous Transfer Mode
(ATM), where said virtual channel connections have no guarantees of
rate at which cells on that connection can be transmitted, but also
have no constraint on said rate save that inherent on said virtual
path connection, said method comprising the steps of:

storing cells arriving for transmission on said virtual
path in a buffer for transmission of cells on said virtual path in

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